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CABLE TO PRESIDENT OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL

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1. ON AUGUST 10 UN SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CIRCULATED
FOLLOWING TEXT OF CABLE ADDRESSED TO HIM, UNDER A COVERING LETTER
FROM PERMANENT PRESENTATIVE OF INDONESIA, FROM ARNALDO
DOS REIS ARAUGO, FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF PGET:

QUOTE

EXCELLENCY,

UPON THE INTRUCTION OF MAY GOVERNMENT, ACTING IN
RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY H.E. MR. ARNALDO DOS REIS ARAUJO,
FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST
TIMOR, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT THE ENCLOSED TEXT OF A CABLE
ADDRESSED TO YOUR EXCELLENCY CONCERNING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN
THE TERRITORY OF EAST TIMOR.

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PLEASE ACCEPT, SIR, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

AUGUST MARPAUNG
AMBASSADOR
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.

H.E. MR. MASAO KANAZAWA
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK
NEW YORK 10017

QUOTE

EXCELLENCY,

WITH REFERENCE TO MY CABLES OF JUNE 1, 7 AND 8, 1976
I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS
IN EAST TIMOR:

1. ON MAY 31, 1976, THE DULY ELECTED PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY OF EAST
TIMOR DECIDED FORMALLY TO REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA TO
ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR FOR INTEGRATION
WITH THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

2. ON JUNE 7, 1976 A PETITION CONTAINING THE FORMAL REQUEST FOR
INTEGRATION WAS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT OF INDONESIA BY A
DELEGATION CONSISTING OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY AND
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR.

3. ON JUNE 24, 1976 A DELEGATION APPOINTED BY THE INDONESIAN
GOVERNMENT VISITED DIFFERENT PARTS OF EAST TIMOR, INCLUDING
THE CAPITAL, DILI, AND OTHER DISTRICT CAPITALS TO ASCERTAIN
WHETHER THE REQUEST WAS A GENUINE REFLECTION OF THE WISHES OF THE
PEOPLE. DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR VISIT, THE DELEGATION WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY OBSERVERS REPRESENTING EMBASSIES ACCREDITED IN
JAKARTA AS WELL AS BY A NUMBER OF FOREIGN AND INDONESIAN JOURNALISTS.

4. ON JUNE 29, 1976 THE INDONESIAN CABINET ACCEPTED THE REQUEST
FOR INTEGRATION WITH THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA AFTER CAREFUL CON-
SIDERATION OF THE REPORT RENDERED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE FACT-
FINDING MISSION.

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ON JULY 15, 1976, THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT ADOPTED A DRAFT BULL
SUMMITTED EARLIER BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC PROPOSING THE IN-
TEGRATION OF EAST TIMOR AS THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PROVINCE OF THE RE-
PUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

5. ON JULY 17, 1976, THE STATUTE OF INTEGRATION WAS SIGNED INTO
LAW AND FORMALLY PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF INDONESIA.

EFFECTIVE FROM THIS DATE, THE TERRITORY OF EAST TIMOR THUS HAS
BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

I HAVE THE HONOUR, THEREFORE, TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT AS OF
JULY 17, 1976 ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE TERRITORY OF EAST
TIMOR HAVE COME UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA. HENCEFORTH, ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING
EAST TIMOR SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT, IT
REPRESENTATIVES OR MISSIONS ABROAD.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS.

LILI, JULY 17, 1976

(SIGNED) ARNALDO DOS REIS ARAUJI
FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF EAST TIMOR

CC.:H.E. MR. A. MALIK
FOREIGN MINISTER
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA UNQUOTE
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